PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sports mirror our society and culture. They celebrate our most joyful events and help carry us through our most difficult times. They are windows into current events and records of our history; and

WHEREAS, athletic contests of all kinds have played an important role in Medford's history, improving the health and fitness of the participants as well as instilling a great sense of pride in us all; and

WHEREAS, the people of Medford have a tradition of demonstrated energy and enthusiasm in the dedicated support of its athletes, who are facing great challenges; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Medford Sports Hall of Fame awards honor individuals whose contributions to their sport helped to define generations, and will forever be a part of our memory. This year's inductees will join other outstanding athletes who have participated in their respective sports in Medford, or who have gained fame in their sport in Medford.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2022 as

MEDFORD SPORTS HALL OF FAME DAY

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in the recognition of the achievements of players and coaches who have represented the City of Medford in the athletic arena.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of October 2022.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford

